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(U) SUBJECT: CONTACT OF SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER'S OFFICE BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON 6/22/89; [REDACTED] OO:WMFO.

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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INITIATED 7/18/89, TO EXPIRE 11/15/89. (S)

(U) REFERENCE MEMORANDUM TO JAMES H. GEER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION FROM FBI CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, 6/29/89.

BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCED MEMORANDUM,  
INVESTIGATION WAS OPENED AT WMFO TO DETERMINE THE FACTS AND

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CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING [REDACTED]

KNOWLEDGE OF A MEETING TO BE HELD BETWEEN PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND SEVERAL UNITED STATES SENATORS.

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ON 7/19/89, WMFO AGENTS INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] PROFESSIONAL STAFF, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE. REFERENCED COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE FBI BY [REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS IN THIS MATTER WAS STRICTLY SECOND-HAND, AND THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAD BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CONVERSATIONS WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED BY WMFO ON 7/19/89. SHE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CHRONOLOGY OF THE PERTINENT EVENTS OF 6/22/89:

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AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 A.M. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CALLED TO SPEAK TO SENATOR SPECTER, WHO WAS NOT IN THE OFFICE. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE SENATOR PRIOR TO HIS (SPECTER'S) MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BUSH THE NEXT DAY. [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT THE SENATOR HAD ARRANGED TO MEET WITH JOHN SUNUNU, THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF STAFF, ON THAT DAY, BUT THAT THERE WAS NO MEETING PLANNED WITH THE PRESIDENT. [REDACTED] RESPONDED THAT, NEVERTHELESS, HE KNEW THAT

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SPECTER WOULD BE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE 23RD

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[REDACTED]  
FOLLOWING THE CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]  
CALLED SUNUNU'S OFFICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO VERIFY THE MEETING  
WITH PRESIDENT BUSH THE FOLLOWING DAY. SUNUNU'S APPOINTMENTS  
SECRETARY WAS UNAWARE OF ANY CHANGE IN SCHEDULE, AND ADVISED

[REDACTED] THAT A MEETING BETWEEN THE CHIEF OF STAFF, SENATOR SPECTER,  
AND SENATOR PETE DOMENICI WAS STILL SLATED FOR 10:00 A.M. ON JUNE  
23RD. SUNUNU'S OFFICE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY MEETING THE PRESIDENT  
MAY HAVE PLANNED [REDACTED]

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SENATOR SPECTER WAS OUT OF THE OFFICE THE ENTIRE DAY ON JUNE  
22ND, AND AT NO TIME WAS TOLD OF [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. TO THE BEST OF  
[REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE, THE SENATOR HAS NEVER BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THIS  
SITUATION. SPECTER HAD KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT SENATOR ROBERT DOLE  
WAS TRYING TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 P.M. ON JUNE 22ND, THE WHITE HOUSE  
APPOINTMENTS OFFICE CALLED SENATOR SPECTER'S OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A  
MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AND SEVERAL OTHER SENATORS ON THE

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FOLLOWING MORNING AT 9:45 A.M.. THE TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED WAS

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[REDACTED]  
IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THE CALL FROM THE WHITE HOUSE,  
[REDACTED] CONTACTED SENATOR SPECTER TO ADVISE HIM OF THE MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT BUSH AS WELL AS [REDACTED] REQUEST TO  
SPEAK WITH HIM (SPECTER). THE SENATOR ASKED [REDACTED] TO CONTACT [REDACTED]  
AND ARRANGE A TIME FOR HIM TO CALL [REDACTED] THAT EVENING.

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[REDACTED] THEN CALLED [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE A CONVENIENT  
TIME FOR SENATOR SPECTER TO CALL. SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] JOKED ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO GET ADVANCE NOTICE OF WHITE  
HOUSE MEETINGS. [REDACTED] ASKED HER TO TELL THE SENATOR THAT HE COULD  
BE REACHED AT HIS HOME AFTER 10:00 P.M. THAT EVENING. [REDACTED]  
RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO SENATOR SPECTER.

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WMFO ASKED [REDACTED] WHICH INDIVIDUALS ON CAPITOL HILL OR IN THE  
WHITE HOUSE MIGHT HAVE HAD ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS  
MEETING FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE TO HAVE KNOWN OF IT AT LEAST NINE  
HOURS BEFORE ONE OF THE PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS. [REDACTED] REPLIED  
THAT EITHER SENATOR DOLE OR [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), SENATE  
CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE, MAY HAVE BEEN  
AWARE OF THE PLANNED MEETING BEFORE SUNUNU, BUT THAT THE ENTIRE

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SITUATION SEEMED STRANGE TO HER.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] WMFO  
BELIEVES THAT ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING ON  
JUNE 23, 1989 MAY HAVE BEEN LEGITIMATELY IMPARTED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THROUGH EITHER SENATOR DOLE'S OFFICE OR THROUGH THE  
CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. IN ORDER TO  
MAKE THAT DETERMINATION IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT THE WHITE HOUSE AS WELL AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT IS REQUESTED,  
THEREFORE, THAT FBIHQ GRANT AUTHORITY FOR THIS INVESTIGATION TO  
CONTINUE TO A LOGICAL RESOLUTION; SPECIFICALLY, TO AUTHORIZE THE  
INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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- interview [redacted] and Specter

- purpose of meeting

- [redacted]

- perception following meeting, a delegation.

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Mr. Geer

6/29/89

Congressional Affairs Office

TELEPHONE CALL OF [REDACTED]  
TO SENATOR SPECTER

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PURPOSE: To advise the Intelligence Division (INTD) of an unusual contact by [REDACTED] with Senator ARLEN SPECTER in which [REDACTED] exhibited knowledge possibly provided by a well placed source.

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DETAILS: On 6/26/89, via secure telephone call, [REDACTED] Professional Staff, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), designee for Senator ARLEN SPECTER (R-PA), advised SSA [REDACTED] that Senator SPECTER was telephoned on or about 6/22/89 by [REDACTED] to discuss a meeting of Senator SPECTER with President BUSH [REDACTED] Senator SPECTER professed his ignorance of such a meeting to [REDACTED] After the telephone call, Senator SPECTER had his secretary contact the Office of the Chief of Staff to the President to inquire of the meeting. The Office of the Chief of Staff was not aware of such a meeting. Approximately two hours later, Senator SPECTER's office was contacted by the White House and a meeting was scheduled with President BUSH and Senator PETE V. DOMENICI (R-NM) [REDACTED]

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Senator SPECTER's office found this series of events bizarre and believed it wise to advise the FBI. [REDACTED] was unable to provide details on the specific subject matter of the meeting.

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RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That INTD handle as appropriate.

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1 - Mr. Geer  
1 - Mr. Johnson  
① - Mr. T.R. Reilly  
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1 - Mr. Collingwood  
2 - Mr. Rissler  
1 - [REDACTED]

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2. If investigation is deemed appropriate, WMFO is requested to contact SSA [REDACTED] at extension 4515 to coordinate an initial interview with the staff of Senator SPECTER.

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[REDACTED] ON JUNE 22, 1989 [REDACTED] 00:WMFO.

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REWMFOTEL, JULY 20, 1989. *11/15/89*

FBIHQ HAS REVIEWED CONTENTS OF REFERENCED TELETYPE, AND  
NOTED THAT THE RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEAR TO HAVE RESOLVED  
THE AMBIGUOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ORIGINALLY ASSOCIATED WITH  
CAPTIONED MATTER. IT WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR THAT ADDITIONAL  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.

WMFO SHOULD ACCORDINGLY DISCONTINUE ANY FURTHER ACTION IN

[REDACTED]

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INSTANT COMMUNICATION RESPONDS TO THE RESULTS OF WMFO  
INTERVIEWS OF THE COMPLAINANT AND WITNESS ASSOCIATED WITH A  
COMPLAINT OF APPARENT ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CONCERNING A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT BUSH AND  
SEVERAL U.S. SENATORS [REDACTED]

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